

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to call for a multiprocessor system. In other words, the claims relate to a single device that includes three or more processors. For example, a server may have more than one processor and, particularly, may include three processors in some embodiments. The idea is to speed communications between processors in a multiprocessor system using wavelength division multiplexed communications.

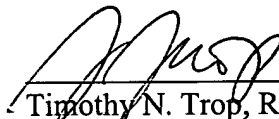
The cited reference does not relate to a multiprocessor system. It does not in any way relate to communication between processors as set forth in the body of claim 1. Instead, it relates to communications between nodes which are separate from one another and communicate over some type of optical network.

On a similar basis, the other claims are distinguishable.

Therefore, the application should now be in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested.

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